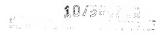
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- 1. JP 11-79847, published March 23, 1999 with English Abstract.
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